

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the importance of child nutrition programs to our nation's health, economy and national security, after receiving testimony from General Richard E. Hawley, USAF (Ret.), Mission: Readiness, Newport News, Virginia; Otha Thornton, Jr., National PTA, Fort Stewart, Georgia; Stephen Cook, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York; and Yolanda Stanislaus, Francis Scott Key Middle School, Silver Spring, Maryland.

SECURITY SITUATION IN IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the security situation in Iraq from Elissa Slotkin, Performing the Duties of the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Paul N. Wolfe, Senior Defense Intelligence Expert for Iraq, Egypt, and the Levant, Middle East and Africa Regional Center, and Patrick J. Pryor, Senior Defense Intelligence Analyst for Combating Terrorism Mission Management, both of the Defense Intelligence Agency, and Lieutenant General John M. Bednarek, USA, Chief, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq, all of the Department of Defense.

SITUATION IN UKRAINE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Wednesday, June 11, 2014, Committee received a closed briefing on the situation in Ukraine from Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Evelyn N. Farkas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia; Jen Fowler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes; Paige Alexander, Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, United States Agency for International Development; and the National Intelligence Manager for Europe and Eurasia, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

REGIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF A NUCLEAR DEAL WITH IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine regional implications of a nuclear deal with Iran, after receiving testimony from Dennis Ross, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Scott Modell, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Frederick W. Kagan, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, DC.

THAILAND

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on politics in Thailand from Scot Marciel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

SECURING RADIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine securing radiological materials, after receiving testimony from Anne Harrington, Deputy Associate Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, and Ioanna Iliopoulos, Director, North and South American Threat Reduction, Office of Global Threat Reduction, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration; Huban A. Gowadia, Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, Department of Homeland Security; Mark A. Satorius, Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and David Trimble, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1799, to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990; and

The nominations of Geoffrey W. Crawford, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, and Lydia Kay Griggsby, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed sessions to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.